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TEST MATCH DRAWN.

ENGLAND 95 FOR 3 IN SECOND INNINGS.

HAMMOND COMPLETES THOUSAND RUNS IN TESTS.

WICKET AIDS BOWLERS.

The third Test Match between England and Australia ended in a draw at Leeds yesterday when the English first innings was completed and when the team followed on to make 95 runs for the loss of three wickets. Three matches have now been played, both Australia and England having one victory to their credit. The fourth test will start at Manchester on July 25 while the fifth and last is scheduled to take place at the Oval beginning on August 16.

Hammond proved the backbone of the English team in the first innings, scoring a magnificent 113. The innings closed at 391 and when England went in to bat again they met with an early disaster. Bradman dismissed Hobbs by a brilliant throw in. Hammond knocked up 35 and completed his thousand runs in Test matches. The match finished at 5.50 when Sutcliffe made an effective appeal against the bad light. The crowd jeered at the appeals but they were upheld and the match came to an end. Earlier on the crowd, apparently dissatisfied with the rate of scoring, booted at Hobbs and Sutcliffe, shouting "What are you afraid off."

CROWD JEERS AT THE BATSMEN.

London, July 15. England followed on after their first innings closed at about three o'clock and went in to make 95 for the loss of three wickets before the game ended. The scorecard at the close was as follows:

ENGLAND.—2ND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, run out.....	13
H. Sutcliffe, not out.....	28
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Grimmett.....	35
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Grim- mett, b Hornibrook.....	10
M. Leyland, not out.....	10
Extras.....	8
Total (3 wickets)	95

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Wall.....	10 3 20 0
A'Beckett.....	11 4 19 0
Grimmett.....	17 3 33 1
Hornibrook.....	11.5 5 14 1
McCabe.....	2 1 1 0

The wicket was still wet when play was resumed this morning. Further rain had fallen and it was necessary for the batsmen to play cautiously. Hammond continued the English innings and showed admirable skill and restraint. He reached his century amid great applause from the crowd and went on to score thirteen more runs before he succumbed to a catch at the wicket. He batted for five hours and twenty minutes and proved an invaluable asset to a team facing such a heavy score as that made by Australia in the first innings.

Plucky Duckworth.

Meanwhile, Hammond had lost Duckworth who put up a most plucky defence and added a valuable 33 runs to the score. The sixth wicket fell at 280. The partnership had lasted for 125 minutes, during which time 83 runs had been added.

When Duckworth went back to the pavilion the captain, A. P. F. Chapman came out to join Hammond at the wicket. He made a shaky start but then went on to play steadily. After Hammond had gone Tate and Chapman were seen together and they were still associated at lunch time when Chapman had made 37 and Tate 11. The score at that time was 355 for seven and a draw was inevitable.

Tate and Chapman continued to play confidently when the innings was resumed.

At this stage of the game the wicket was helping the spin bowlers. Chapman was bowled round the legs when he was 45. He played a valiant innings for 75 minutes and hit seven fours. His wicket, the eighth fell at 270. Tate was sent back when he had made 22, his wicket falling in the same over as Chapman's. Tate

Australia.—1st Innings.

W.M. Woodfull, b Hammond.....	50
A. Jackson, c Larwood, b Tate.....	1
D.G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Tate.....	334
A.F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Tate.....	77
S.J. McCabe, b Larwood.....	26
V. Y. Richardson, Larwood, b Tate.....	1
E. L. A'Beckett, c Chapman, b Geary.....	1
W.A. Oldfield, c Hobbs, b Tate.....	2
C.V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Tydesley.....	24
T.W. Wall, b Tydesley.....	3
P.M. Hornibrook, not out.....	1
Extras.....	14

Total 566

Fall of wickets: 1 (Jackson) for 2; 2 (Woodfull) for 194; 3 (Kippax) for 428; 4 (McCabe) for 491; 5 (Richardson) for 494; 6 (Bradman) for 503; 7 (Oldfield) for 612; 8 (A'Beckett) (Continued on Page 5.)

COAL MINES BILL KILLED.

EMPHATIC VOTE IN THE LORDS.

DEMISE CAUSED BY SPREAD OVER CLAUSE.

FIRM STAND MADE.

London, July 15. The Coal Mines Bill, one of the most important legislative measures introduced by the Labour Government since it came into office last year, is now dead. It was killed by an overwhelming vote in the House of Lords, by 168 votes to 36, insisted on the spread over amendment which raised strenuous opposition in the House of Commons.

To-day's crisis in the Government was caused by the Bill being returned to the House of Lords for the third time for reconsideration of the compromise modifications of the Bill made by the House of Commons after previous objection in the House of Lords.

The Government raised particular objection to the so-called "spread over" amendment to the Bill which was made by the Lords. This amendment provided for a permissive ninety hour fortnight instead of a seven and a half day as proposed by the Bill.

Lords Stand Firm.

Lord Salisbury, the leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Lords, which was crowded, foreshadowed the acceptance of the minor amendments by the House of Commons, but said the Opposition would firmly adhere to the spread over proposal.

The Lord Chancellor said the Government was unable to accept the spread over and the Commons to a man were opposed to it.

When the vote was taken in the House of Lords there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the spread over amendment with the result that the Bill was killed.

Controversial Measure.

The Coal Mines Bill has caused more controversy than any other new measure introduced by Labour. It has been before both Houses for over six months and has been passed to and fro between the House of Commons and the House of Lords with various amendments. Its defeat very early in its career through the Commons was only avoided by the Liberals voting with the Government at the end of last year in the face of the most pressing Conservative opposition.

The Bill represented the Government's plan for solving the difficulties of the coal industry. Part One dealt with the marketing scheme. It proposed to regulate the production, supply and sale of coal by means of a central co-ordinating scheme for the whole of Britain and districts. The Bill contemplated that these schemes could be operated by the colliery owners themselves and it provided for the schemes being so framed as to ensure that within reasonable limits, the quantity of coal offered for sale by any colliery, and the prices charged for it should accord with the state of current demand.

Public Protected.

The public interest was to be protected by the fact that all the details of every scheme required to be approved by the Board of Trade and further, by the formation of a National Committee of Investigation, containing representatives of the consumers.

If a complaint reported by the Committee of Investigation to the Board of Trade as to the operation of the scheme in any district was not rectified, the Board could make a new scheme for the district. Penalties were prescribed for the contravention of this part of the Bill.

Reduced Hours.

Part Two contained the proposal for reduced hours. It was proposed that the eight hours day allowed by the Act passed by the Conservative Government in 1926

COTTON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

SEQUEL TO CUT IN HOURS AT SHANGHAI.

EWOW MILL CLOSED.

Shanghai, July 16. Precautionary mobilisation of members of the Police Force has been carried out to-day in view of the possibilities of anti-militarist demonstrations which have been arranged by Communists, who have also selected August 1 as another day on which to demonstrate. Four Volunteer armoured cars are standing by to assist the police if necessary.

A small group of workers at the Ewo Cotton Mill on Monday attacked trams, buses and private cars doing a certain amount of damage to the windows. They also came into contact with foreign employees of the Yangtze-poo Mill, but a squad of police restored order.

The incident occurred following the curtailment of work at the Ewo Cotton Mill owing to trade depression. The suspension of night work came into force on Sunday. The new arrangement

LEGATION TO REMAIN IN PEKING.

But Branch to be Located at Nanking.

BRITISH DECISION.

London, July 16. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, replying to a question, said there were serious physical and other difficulties in the way of removing the British Legation as a whole from Peking to Nanking. Steps had, however, been taken to lease such premises as were available at Nanking, and to establish a branch of the Legation there.

The question whether any further arrangements could be made to improve the contact between the British representative and the Nanking Government was now under consideration.—British Writers.

called for alternative weeks of day work only by the regular day shift and the former night shift.

The latter shift was thus due to commence a week's duty on July 20. On Monday morning, however, 150 of the former night shift turned up at the mill at the same time as 1,500 day shift workers going on duty. The 150 demanded that the day shift men should not work as a protest against the curtailment in the number of working days and the resultant loss of wages.

They insisted that all the 3,000 employees be given five full days work per week. The management rejected the demand, but negotiations between the manager and the workers' representative continued until 11.30 a.m. when masters came to deadlock.

All the workers left the mill with the result that work was ordered to be suspended temporarily. The workers were rowdy after leaving the mill which was closed yesterday. There is a possibility that agitators may try to induce the workers at other mills to strike in sympathy. In the meantime no demands have been presented to the management.—Our Own Correspondent.

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression remains to the N.W. of Hongkong. A typhoon to the S.W. of Naha is moving N.E. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; equally generally overcast; rain.

should be reduced to seven and half hours on April 6th.

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CHINA PROVIDENT CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS VOTE INCREASE.

PLAN TO ENABLE PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

REASONS EXPLAINED.

Described as another step towards placing the Company on a financial basis enabling it to pay dividends, shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., this morning approved of a proposal to increase the capital of the Company to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 new shares of \$5 each. For the present, it is not intended to call up more than half the value of the shares.

Mr. C. A. da Roza, the Chairman, in putting forward the proposals, stated that since the Board took over the Company the liabilities had been reduced from over \$3,250,000 to \$1,500,000. He stated that the Company was under-capitalised, as it was working on borrowed money to the extent of \$1,500,000, on which almost \$130,000 had been paid in interest last year.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen—Before putting the resolutions to the meeting for which purpose we meet to-day I think shareholders would like to be informed of the reasons which have actuated your Board in placing the proposal for the increase in capital.

In short, gentlemen, it is another step towards placing your Company on a financial basis enabling it to pay dividends which it has not been possible for the Company to do since 1925. A great deal has been done since that year in the liquidation of loans made by the Company and the sums so realised have been applied towards payment of liabilities.

In illustration of this, I might state that the liabilities of the Company stood at over \$3 million when the management was taken over by the Board, but to-day they have been reduced, in round figures, to the sum of 1.5 million.

We have still a few loans to liquidate, but these are secured on properties which, although difficult to realise at present, retain possibilities of a satisfactory realisation on an improvement in property values, signs of which have appeared during the last few months.

Under-Capitalised.

But, however favourable these realisations may be in the future, they cannot be expected to provide the necessary funds with which to extinguish all liabilities which I have just placed at \$1.5 million, at which figure it is considered the Company is at present under-capitalised. I think the fact that we are working largely on borrowed capital will be better appreciated when I state that against a sum closely bordering on \$8 million employed in assets, necessary to a large extent for the working of the Company, the capital is not quite \$3 million. That is to say 75% of the under-capitalisation or \$1.5 million, is borrowed money on which we paid almost \$130,000 in interest last year.

It must be abundantly clear, gentlemen, that we cannot carry this load and also meet the legitimate demands from shareholders for a return on their investment, unless there should be a boom in trade, in staple commodities for the storage of which we specially cater at West Point, enabling us to pay a dividend after providing for interest on borrowed monies.

Reorganising the Capital.

Your Board has, therefore, taken the present favourable opportunity to reorganise the capital of the Company by bringing it into line with the value of the Company's fixed assets. To this end, two resolutions, which have been given full publicity, will be put before you shortly.

The first is of a formal character to comply with our Article which require the consent of the Company in general meeting as to the terms of the colliery workers.

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

CHANCELLOR MAY DEFY THE REICHSTAG.

FINANCE QUARREL.

BERLIN, JULY 15.

Following his announcement that he would not participate in the Rhineland evacuation celebrations, President Hindenburg has created a further political sensation by authorising the Chancellor, Herr Bruening, if necessary, to defy the Reichstag in connection with the Government's financial proposals, the adoption of which the Government considers essential in order to cover the Budget deficit.

Herr Bruening to-day told the Reichstag that if the financial proposals were not adopted, the Government, without consulting the Reichstag, would make them law under Article 48 of the Constitution, empowering the President to "take necessary measures to maintain public security when it is seriously endangered." Such measures, however, must be annulled if the Reichstag demands it.

The Socialists and Nationalists have announced the definite rejection of the financial programme; hence there seems no alternative for

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HUNG TAK BANK MURDER.

"NO MOTIVE" SAYS THE PROSECUTION.

A court densely packed with Chinese, who occupied all available accommodation and even crowded round the doorways, listened to a dramatic story of the ghastly tragedy which was enacted at the Hung Tak Bank, on May 24 last, when inmates of the building were slashed with choppers in their sleep. The story was told by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when the trial of Li Man-pun, charged with murdering Fung Sik-chuk, was opened before the Chief Justice, (Sir Joseph Kemp), and a jury, with Mr. Cecil Stanford as foreman.

"The Crown has been unable to find any adequate motive for the crime," said the Public Prosecutor, in his opening address to the Court. "What the Crown does say, is that this man before you killed the deceased."

Accused is defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun. (Instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jun.), and Mr. Hin-shing Lo holds a watching brief on behalf of the Hung Tak Bank.

Mr. Fitzroy, in opening the proceedings, explained, by means of a plan, the manner in which the various floors in the building were situated and of how and where the inmates were sleeping at the time of the alleged murder.

On the night in question, he said, five people were sleeping on the ground floor and on the first floor, three others slept on chairs and a divan. The prisoner was, or should have been, sleeping on the second floor, together with two other people, whilst four persons occupied bed space on the 3rd floor.

The Furious Attack.

The first thing that was known was that Ching Cho-pui, who was sleeping in a chair on the second floor, was awakened by receiving furious slashes on the face, which cut through his nose to the left side of the face and finished up on his shoulder. He saw his assailant, who, he would say, was the prisoner, and he saw him run away along the alleyway towards the head of the stairs. At the same time, Ching seized the deceased, Fung Sik-chuk, and discovered that his neck had been cut right through whilst the body had fallen and lay in the condition as shown by the exhibit photographs.

The hue and cry was raised, and the injured Ching rushed out on to the verandah; whilst another man, sleeping on the first floor, awoke and saw the figure of a person whom he followed. He saw this figure draw a chopper across his own throat. The staircase was lighted by electric lights, which were sufficient to see what was happening. Another man then came up and found the prisoner lying on his back with his hands stretched out, in one of which was grasped a chopper. This he took away from the accused, and the next time the prisoner was seen, was by two people, who, awakened by the cries, were coming down from the top floor. They passed the accused whilst he was going up the stairs.

Struggle for Choppers.

The prisoner then, apparently, forced his way into the kitchen through the grills, picked up another chopper, and taking it in both hands, drew it across his throat. The cook then rushed up and struggled with the prisoner for the two choppers. The accused staggered away with them, but in doing so tripped up and they were sent flying over the banisters to the floor below. He and the cook then entered into a struggle for a third chopper, which also found its way over the staircase, and the cook then went down, collected the choppers, and, without being seen by the accused, hid them under the stairs.

The prisoner, apparently, was not so badly hurt, as he followed the cook downstairs, and went over to a tea basket to try and find another chopper, evidently still bent on finishing himself off. He was unsuccessful, and shortly after

AEROPLANE MISHAP IN VERMONT.

YOUTHFUL FLYER PINNED BENEATH WRECKAGE.

Bennington, Vermont, July 15. Frank Goldsborough, aged nineteen, who is the holder of the junior trans-continental flight record, is pinned beneath the wreckage of his plane somewhere in the Vermont mountains.

His companion, after wandering for hours, has arrived here, but is uncertain of the location of the crash.

Goldsborough is a son of Brier Goldsborough, who lost his life in

Mrs. Grayson's aeroplane "Dawn,"

which disappeared in the North Atlantic in December, 1927, while attempting a trans-ocean flight.

Later.

Searchers have found Golds-

brough, alive.—Reuters American Service.

wards collapsed.

When the police arrived they

found a gruesome sight. They

found the deceased man, and an-

other, whom they rushed off to the

hospital, but who died on the way,

and also prisoner himself, who ap-

peared to be dead. He had a severe

gash round his neck, and he was

also taken to the hospital.

No Motive.

The Crown had been unable to

find any adequate motive for the

crime, but there was one extra-

ordinary thing about it, and that

was all the people concerned in the

tragedy were relatives of the Bank

managers and assistants.

Two men, who were in the one cubicle

and who were taken to the hospital,

were brothers, whilst the murdered

man, Fung, was the son of the chief

manager of the Bank.

The Crown had no motive to put

forward, but the Crown did say that

this man, the deceased, was killed

by the prisoner.

Dr. A. V. Greaves, medical of-

ficer, Victoria mortuary, said he

conducted a post-mortem examina-

tion on the body of Fung Sik-chuk;

on the morning of May 24, when

he found deceased to be suffering

from a wound which passed from

the middle of the right jaw, across

the throat in a slightly downward

direction and finished about two

inches below the left ear. It was

a wound about six inches in length

and was clean cut. It was superfi-

cicial on the right side of the face,

but became deeper, severing all

structures in the middle and left of

the vertebrae. The cause of death

was hemorrhage from this wound.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada,

Dr. Greaves said he would not say

it was impossible that the wound

had been caused by the chopper

having been drawn across.

Witness continued that he examined

wounds on three other people and,

speaking generally, he would say

they were the same type of wound

as he had described.

You would not like to say de-

finitely, in the case of these three,

whether the wounds were caused by

direct blows or by drawing the in-

strument across the throat?—No, I

would not say definitely.

Broken and Clean Wounds.

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that

one of the choppers had two big

notches and two or three small

nicks. He asked witness whether

assuming the chopper was in that

condition when it was alleged to

have been used, the notches and

nicks would leave any trace of a

tear.

Dr. Greaves said he thought it

was likely.

This chopper would cause a

broken wound rather than a clean

one?—It probably would.

Was the wound on deceased a

clean one?—It was clean and

straight.

Dr. Greaves, at this stage, in-

timated that his answers were given

on the assumption that the wounds

had been caused by the instrument

having been drawn across.

He added that a direct blow with the

chopper would not necessarily show

jagged edges.

Mr. d'Almada:—Do you think it

possible that these broken edges

were caused by an assault on some

human being?—I think it unlikely.

I probed all the wounds and found

no bits of metal.

Re-examined by Mr. Somerset



The wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, of Mr. R. C. G. Cotterell, of the Royal Horse Guards, and Lady Lettice Lygon. (Times copyright).



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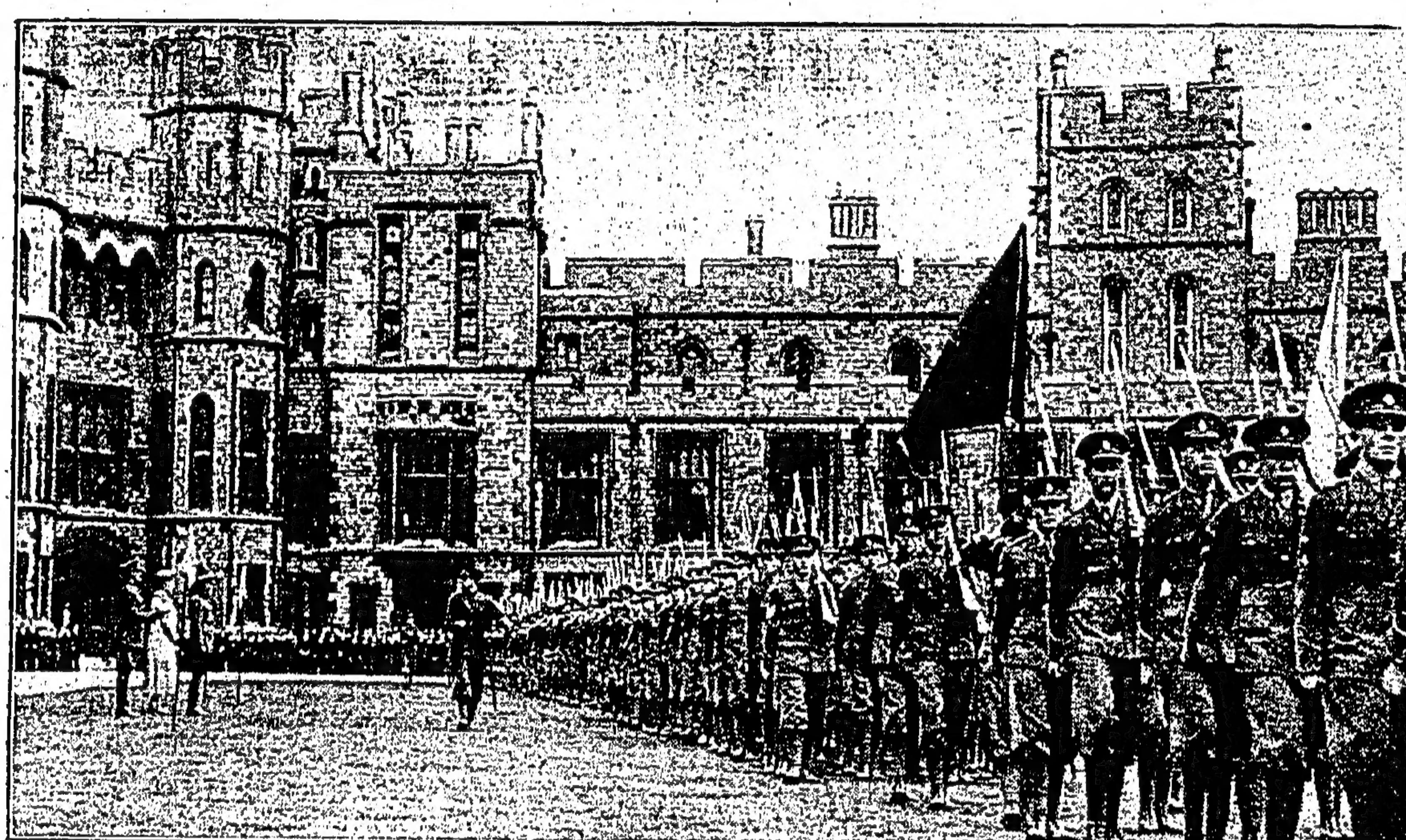
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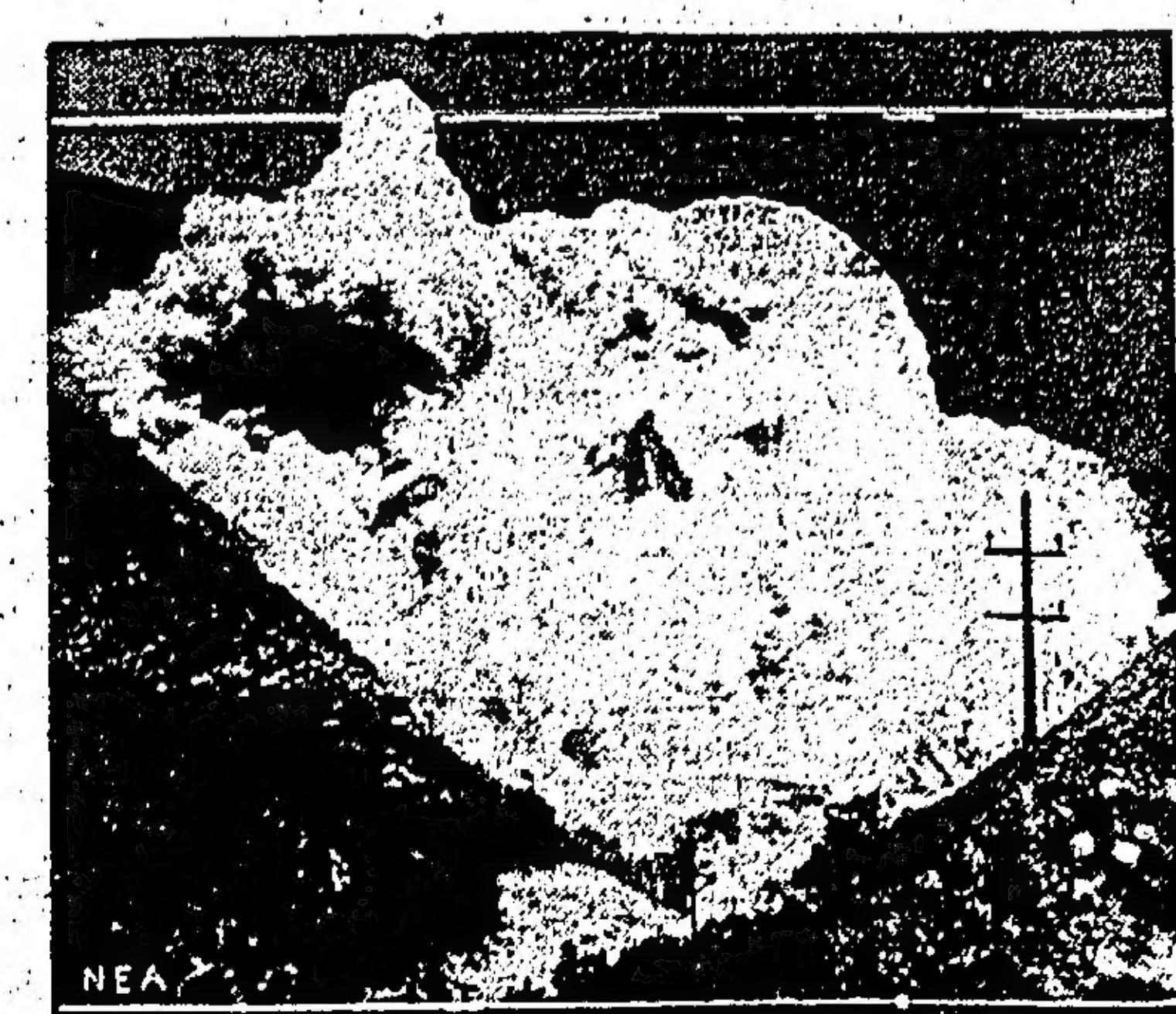
A canvas "rudder" sewed between his legs enables Rex G. Finney, Los Angeles parachute daredevil, to "zoom upward" in the manner of a flying squirrel, in experiments to perfect methods of directional control for parachute jumpers.



Lady D'Abernon presenting the Wightman Cup to Mrs. T. M. Mavrogordato, the non-playing captain of the British team. Among the players seen in the photograph are Mrs Watson, Miss Jacobs, Mrs Moody, and Mrs Godfree. (Times copyright).



The 4th U. S. Marine won the American Community Cup by defeating the Shanghai Amateurs in the July 4th baseball classic. Lieut. Baylis, is shown receiving the trophy.



A Salt Lake cameraman over a quarter of a mile away was bombarded with flying rock but managed to protect his lens when 1,260,000 cubic feet of rock were moved in a quarry blast.



Here's a view of the fire which razed the palatial coast liner City of Honolulu in Honolulu harbour. The \$2,000,000 liner was scuttled by the crew when efforts of Hawaiian fire departments and navy tugs to quench the blaze proved unsuccessful.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930 in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONGKONG at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:

1 That the Capital of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of \$50 each and that the \$300,000 Shares of \$50 each shall each rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.

2 That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930 rateably in the proportion of ONE share for every TWO shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 21st day of July, 1930, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of one Lot of Crown
Land at Shamshui po, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 75 years, commencing
from 1st July, 1898, with the
option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the King, for one
further term of 24 years less
three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale Regality No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1 Lot No. 1398.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Inland Lot No. 2286, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	10,248	\$70	\$17,934

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in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 75 years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale Regality No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2 Lot No. 2965.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2286, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	16,000	\$110	\$18,000
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piece or parcel of ground registered
in the Land Office as Kowloon
Inland Lot No. 1287, (Area 16,402
Square Feet. Crown rent \$132.00)
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buildings erected thereon respec-
tively and previously used as a
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chinery, steam, gas and water
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Hongkong, 15th July, 1930.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
Hongkong Bank, \$1515 s.
Chartered Bank, \$177 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £231 n.
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$940 b.

Union Ins., \$445 s.

North China Ins. Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$265 b.

China Fires, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$950 b.

Shipping

Douglas, \$24 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$241 s.

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Kailana, 32/6 n.

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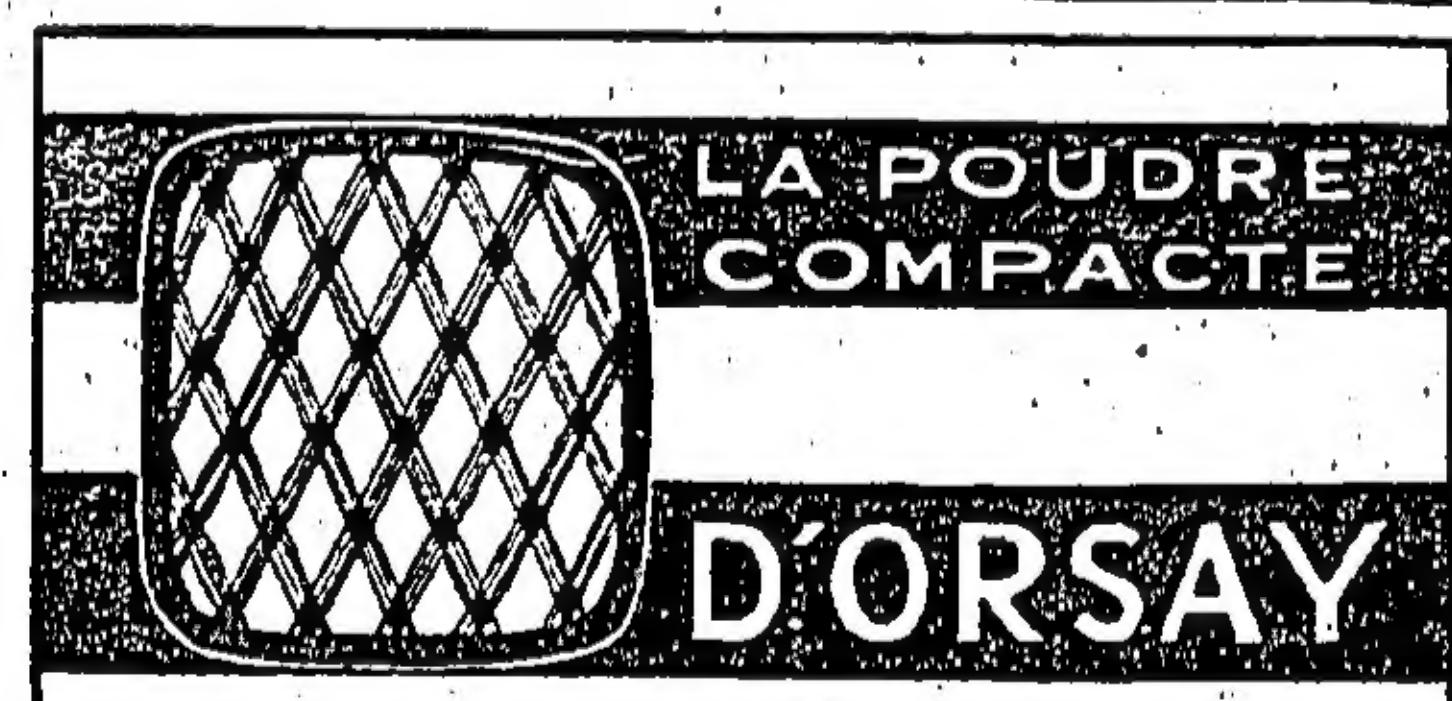
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DISCIPLINE AT UNIVERSITIES.

AUTHORITIES DENY THERE IS LAXITY.

THE BLACK BOOK.

Following the recent Cambridge shooting tragedy, the suggestion—almost inevitable in the circumstances—has been made that discipline at Cambridge is too lax.

The Oxford and Cambridge systems of discipline are so much alike that an attack on the one University is an attack on the other. Consequently the accusation of laxity has been as much discussed at Oxford as in the sister Uni-

versity. There can be no doubt that the feeling of both dons and undergraduates is that the present system is satisfactory and that conditions compare favourably with those in the modern Universities. It is urged that in the newer Universities there is, generally speaking, no effective organisation at all for enforcing general discipline.

The position was succinctly put by an undergraduate, "I really do not see," he said, "what more could be done in the way of controlling the life of those *in statu pupillari*. It is impossible to be out of college after midnight, and even before that hour the time of one's return is noted, the gates of most colleges being closed at 9 p.m."

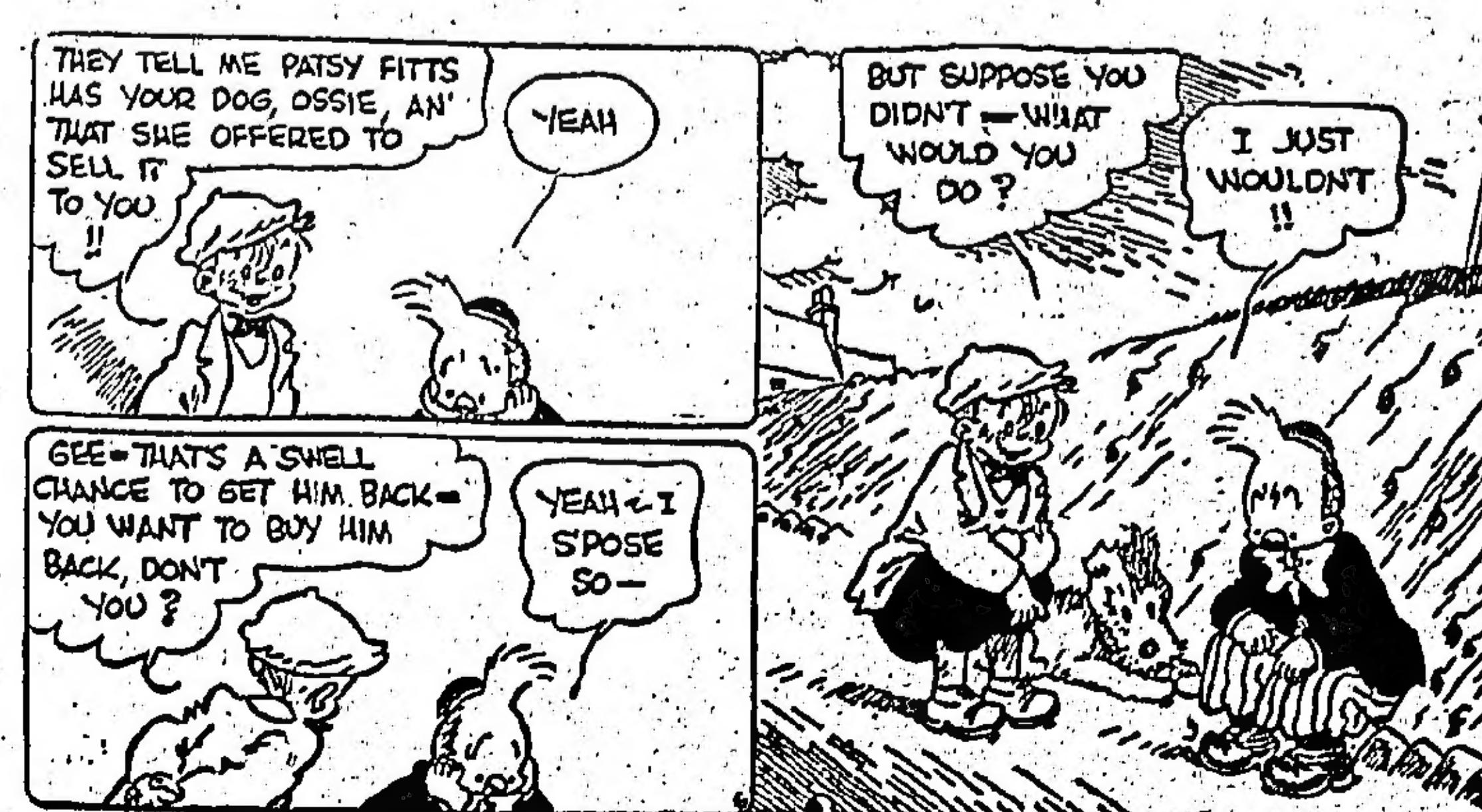
"If one has a motor-car, one may use only licensed garages, and cars must be in the garage by 11 p.m. Yet, again, we are not allowed to attend dances in public halls, while cinemas and theatres require a Vice Chancellor's licence."

The Senior Proctor, the Rev. R. Trevor Davies, quoted some significant figures. "Out of about 4,500 undergraduates," he said, "only about sixty or seventy come up against the Proctorial authority. This does not, of course, take account of those who appear before College Deans."

"The motor-car has, however, made the Proctor something of an anachronism. The fact is that people here are very well behaved, but, if they want to, they have no difficulty in evading the Proctors so long as they go far enough away. I think that the present regulations, which are the result of long experience, are generally sound." Mr. Davies mentioned the existence of a University "Black Book," begun in Queen Elizabeth's reign, in which details of particularly serious offences are still set down. The narrative, which is exceptionally interesting, is in Latin.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, the Master of Balliol, has expressed the opinion that the passing of more regulations would be disastrous. "Oxford," he said, "is the only University I know where undergraduates are sent down if they do not work. Lectures are not compulsory, but undergraduates have to satisfy their tutors in college examinations to remain up here at all."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

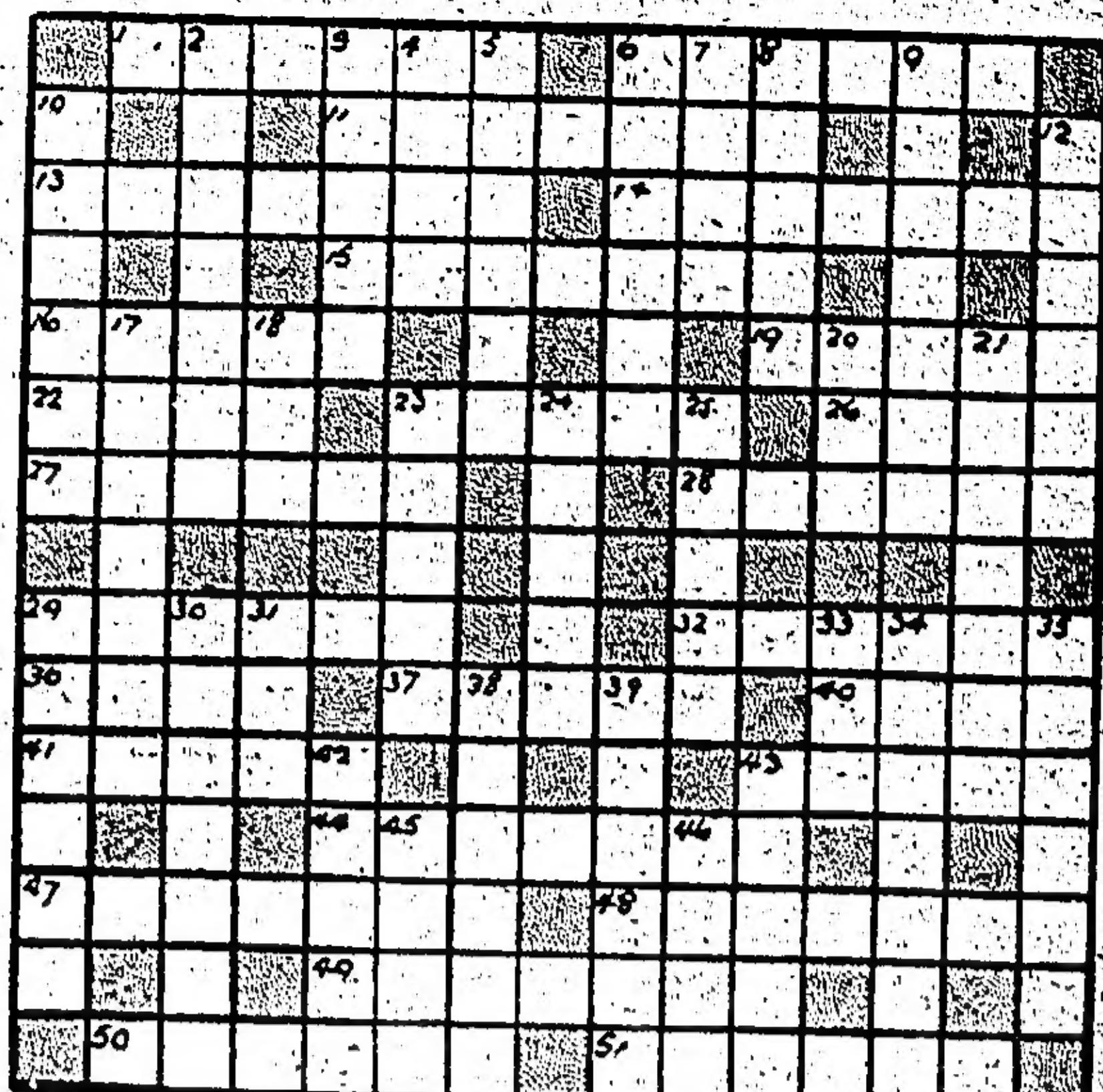


How About Yourself, Freckles?



By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Outlying part of city.
6 Useless.
11 Kind of dog.
13 Prickly weed.
14 Elevating.
15 Furriers.
16 Perfume.
18 Devoured.
20 Unadulterated.
22 River fall.
26 Hollow depression.
27 Transgressor.
28 Homes.
32 Abating.
33 Dissipation.
34 Single article.
37 Cat.
40 Bottom of boat.
41 Lure.
43 Blooming.
48 Stately.
49 Meandering.
50 Disbeliever.
51 Crowded.
52 Sleight.

Down

- 2 Single-horned animal.
3 Exceedingly.
4 Order.
5 Air.
6 Menace.
7 At the back.
8 Get up.
9 Hauled.
10 Fastens.

THIRD F. GLISS
TRAY IRON MAKE
MINDERER IMPLEX
ROSE KNEAD SAGE
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MLION RUE FIAT
SWARMS POET
COLLEGE EARLDOM
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AT WINE N RER
TAEL STIL MIMME
ARGANT SAUSAGES
NEED FONT DONS
ADEPT R EMENT

COLOUR PROBLEM IN LIVERPOOL.

£5,000 DOG TO RACE NO MORE.

SHIPOWNERS' DIFFICULTIES EXPLAINED.

Professor P. M. Roxby, Chairman of the Executive of the Liverpool Association for the Welfare of Half-Caste Children, in a foreword to a report by Miss Muriel E. Fletcher on an investigation into the colour problem in Liverpool and other ports, writes:

"No question of race prejudices or discrimination is involved, but the conclusion is clear that the present conditions under which coloured seamen from the West Coast of Africa enter Liverpool constitute a real social menace and are detrimental to the best interests of Blacks and Whites alike."

While aware that shipowners say that they would be unable to find white men who could work in the heat of the stoke-holds on the West Coast of Africa and that the 'second and more inseparable difficulty is connected with the probable political reactions resultant from the prohibition of the employment of coloured men,' yet the committee agrees that this prohibition is the only real solution.

Two further suggestions which would lessen the problem are the signing on of the men on the West Coast of Africa so that they would be obliged to make the 'round-trip' and would receive no pay in England; and the exercise of greater discrimination in the issuing of British passports.

DEEMSTER BREAKS A HOCK.

Deemster, the dog that was favourite for the Greyhound Derby, fractured the bones of its hock while racing at White City and is not likely to race again.

When in a leading position Deemster suddenly stopped, and it was found that the dog had broken a hock.

Captain Bushman, veterinary surgeon to the Greyhound Racing Association, administered morphic in order to keep the dog unconscious until an examination showed that the fracture was extensive, the bones of the hock being crushed upward.

The bones were set and it is expected that Deemster will be able to walk in a month or six weeks. "But it is improbable that he will ever race again," Capt. Bushman said. This is about the fourth or fifth such case on record with the Greyhound Racing Association, and there have been many others.

"Development of the muscle is carried to a high degree and the bones of the hock fail to stand up to the terrific strain and the concussion of the feet at high speed."

Deemster, who belongs to Miss R. Hurrell, is a Manchester greyhound and is valued at £5,000.

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DEATH.

ROSSELET.—On July 16th, 1930, Eileen Margaret, dearly beloved wife of C. S. Rosselet. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1930.

THE POWERS AND THE NAVAL TREATY.

The London Naval Treaty is likely to figure largely in the news of the next few days. In Washington, a special session of the Senate is busy discussing the document, with a view to deciding whether or not it shall be ratified, whilst a Bill has just been introduced in the House of Commons to enable Britain to give effect to the understanding. The ratification issue will in due course come before the Japanese Diet as well. Whilst we may expect a good deal of wordy warfare on the subject in all three countries, there is little room for doubting that the Treaty will be endorsed, although the opposition to it in some quarters is very marked. Indeed, the "scare" tactics of some politicians in this matter leave us wondering whether they place any reliance whatever in the sincerity of practically all the nations of the world who have subscribed to the No War Pact.

One point which must strike the layman in considering the effects of the Treaty is the extreme divergence of viewpoint displayed by commentators. Not many weeks ago, Lord Beatty described the Treaty as a great and deplorable blunder, and laid particular stress on what he described as the inadequacy of Britain's cruiser strength. Some weeks previously, Mr. Churchill asserted in the House of Commons that never since the reign of Charles II had Britain been so defenceless. In striking contrast to these statements we have the assertion by a United States Senator that, whilst the Treaty is supposed to remove the disparity between the United States and Britain, the British Navy has in reality an advantage of about 25,000 tons. He further states that as a result of the Treaty, it will be impossible for the United States to protect her commerce and shipping—which is precisely what the British critics of the understanding say in relation to the safeguarding of Britain's trade routes. On the question of battleships, an American critic says that even if Britain

scraps five, the United States one and Japan one, the U. S. Navy would still be inferior to that of Britain, as the latter would have the Rodney and the Nelson, which set the limits of naval superiority, despite the terms of the Treaty. To that, however, defender of the Treaty has replied by showing that the United States possesses three of the most modern battleships of the Colorado type. In the face of conflicting comments of the character we have mentioned, it is no easy matter to arrive at the exact truth. The fact, however, that some Americans criticize the Treaty because it gives too much to Britain, whilst some Britons abuse it for exactly the opposite reason, would seem to show that it fairly meets the situation.

So far as Britain is concerned, it is a certainty that the Treaty will be endorsed by the House of Commons. It is true that the Conservatives recently made some what half-hearted attack on the document by suggesting that a Select Committee should examine its provisions, but one of Mr. Baldwin's followers openly opposed this plan. He asserted that such action would be considered as a condemnation of the Treaty, in which he could take no share of the responsibility, for if the Government were defeated, there would be no Treaty, and if there were no Treaty, there would inevitably be a new race in armaments. That, we imagine, will be the reaction of all who have given any thought to this question. Failure, by any of the three Powers concerned, to ratify the Treaty, would be a tragic mistake; it would put back the clock and cause a reversion to the days when the principal Powers seemed on the eve of entering an era of reckless competition in naval armaments.

Controlled Areas.

In a Colony such as Hongkong where there is no hard and fast rule regulating the speed of motor vehicles it is obviously desirable that a limit should be imposed on certain sections of road where there are children, or where the road is particularly narrow. There are many such areas in the Colony and the onus is on all drivers of motor vehicles to make themselves acquainted with the speed requirements when passing through controlled sections. A motor cyclist was fined \$30 in Kowloon on Monday for travelling along Chatham Road, part of which is controlled at a speed of forty miles an hour. That was undoubtedly excessive and we have no complaint with the punishment inflicted, particularly in view of the fact that a previous warning had been given. Yet the prosecution serves to illustrate that cases of this kind come before the Magistrate on comparatively rare occasions compared with the number of offences committed.

We would invite the attention of the traffic authorities in Kowloon not only to the controlled areas in Chatham Road, but to that in Nathan Road and we would suggest that motor cyclists are not merely the only offenders in controlled areas. A speed of 15 miles an hour is required on these sections but if traffic officers are watchful and if they are capable of judging speed accurately, they will probably find that motor buses, taxis and public vehicles infringe the regulations just as much if not more, than private motorists and motor cyclists. If a speed limit is imposed on one particular section of road, then it should be strictly observed by all vehicles. An isolated case in the Courts might serve as a reminder to other drivers but the fact that a motor cyclist is heavily fined will not weigh very much in the mind of say a bus driver. Our point is that there is more speeding in Kowloon than would appear from the number of Police Court cases and we suggest that buses particularly offend in the controlled areas in Nathan Road. Accidents, we are prepared to admit, occur comparatively rarely, but this is no justification for certain vehicles to deliberately flout speed regulations.

As regards the unification of the Colonial service generally, Lord Passfield said the Conference had approved the idea and had left it to the Secretary of State to work out the plan. He recognised, however, that the Conference had already done much towards an agreement in this connexion. Reuter.

London, July 15.—All aspects of Colonial administration are handled in the report of the Colonial Conference which approves of the institution of a special broadcast service throughout the Empire to be conducted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The report urges that Colonial Governments should purchase a complete unit of travelling cinema apparatus for educational purposes and favours a unified agricultural service and improvements in Colonial health and forestry.

DAY BY DAY.

I DECEIVE ALL DIPLOMATS BY TELLING THEM THE TRUTH.—Bismarck.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one Chinese case of typhoid (imported) and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria.

The Colonial Secretariat notifies that quarantining restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Cebu on account of cholera.

A Chinese passenger from Vancouver by the Empress of Russia was handed over to the police last night and removed to the Mental Hospital.

The Royal Observatory reports that the rainfall for the hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 3.45 inches. This brings the year's total to 41.32 inches, against an average of 44.89 inches.

A female domestic servant employed at 15, Kimberly Road was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 when she appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of depositing household refuse in the street early in the morning.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. C. S. Rosselet, Secretary of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., in the bereavement which he has suffered by the death of his wife, which occurred this morning after a lengthy illness. The funeral passes the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

According to an entry in the police reports, James Murray, a private of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who had been absent from his Regiment since Saturday last, was found by the police at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station this morning. He was taken into custody and subsequently handed over to the military authorities.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

GERMAN REPLY TO BRAND MEMORANDUM.

Berlin, July 15.—The German Government has replied to M. Briand's Pan-European memorandum accepting the proposal to discuss the European problem, in the solution of which it is prepared to co-operate in the next session of the League of Nations. Reuter.

MEMORIAL TO A BENEFACTOR.

MAN WHO GAVE £2,000,000 TO CHARITY.

London, July 15.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to-day unveiled a memorial at Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital to the late Mr. Bernard Baron, philanthropist.

During the years he spent in England, his adopted country, Mr. Baron gave over £2,000,000 to charity. British Wireless.

UNIFYING COLONIAL SERVICES.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO WORK OUT PLAN.

London, July 15.—Lord Passfield, presiding at the final session of the Colonial Office Conference, expressed the hope that the delegates recognised the difficulties of a central administrative dealing with the complex problems of the present day. He said he did not doubt that practical results would follow the conference and hoped that the Conference had taken a practical step in the direction of a unified agricultural service which would enable each Colony to use specialists in the solution of its problems.

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MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

WITNESSES DENY ACCUSED HAS PECULIARITIES.

THE BANK CRIME.

Suggestion that Li Man-pun, charged with the murder of Fung Sik-cheuk at the Hung Tak Bank, was subject to fits of moodiness, fits of depression, or showed signs of being peculiar in any way, were denied by Crown witnesses when the murder trial was continued at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning. There was a very large attendance of Chinese as spectators.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, Ching Po-pui, a clerk, said there were 18 or 19 employees at the bank. There were 21 people sleeping on the premises on May 23, some of these being visitors and relatives of employees. There was an iron grille on the ground floor which was usually locked. No one was actually in charge of the key, which was put on the counter generally. That was the only ground floor entrance to the bank, but there was a grille on the top floor separating the room from the kitchen. The object of this was to prevent people climbing from the neighbouring houses.

Nothing Peculiar.

When witness went to bed he saw the defendant but had no conversation with him. He noticed nothing peculiar about him. When witness woke up with a wound on his face he (witness) was lying on his back. He was not afraid, and his first action was to put his hand over the wound to see what it was. Questioned with regard to the lighting of the room, he said he could distinguish everything. The first person he saw was the defendant. He denied that at first he was not definitely sure it was the defendant.

In reply to further questions, witness said that when accused was employed at the bank five or six years ago he (witness) was a student, but was living at the bank and he knew the accused. He had never known accused to be moody, to be subject to fits of depression, and he had never known an occasion when accused would not have anything to do with anybody but kept to himself.

Witness further stated that he had never known accused to mutter and mumble to himself.

"Crazy Man."

When asked if accused had any nicknames witness replied in the negative. He continued that he had not heard accused referred to as Sun King-man (meaning "crazy man").

Witness said that when he awoke with his face cut, Kwan Chi-chip asked him what was the matter and he replied "Uncle Man (accused) cut me."

Kwan Chi-chip gave evidence of being awakened at about 5 a.m. by cries of "save life" by Ching Cho-pui. Witness asked Ching what was the matter and he replied as above. Witness continued that he saw deceased Fung Sik-cheuk standing up and walked past him to switch on the light. Just after he had switched on the light Fung fell to the ground and witness saw a gash in his throat.

Witness continued that he walked into a passage and saw accused, lying on his back, and drawing the sharp edge of a chopper across his throat with his right hand.

When cross-examined, witness said he had not noticed any peculiarities about accused. He was very quiet said witness, and in his spare time he used to read books on medicine.

The case is proceeding.

CHILEAN NITRATES.

ONE COMPANY TO EMBRACE WHOLE INDUSTRY.

Paris, July 15.—A representative of the Chilean Government has announced that the Chilean Congress has approved of the special law empowering a consolidation of the entire Chilean nitrate industry into one company. Reuter.

Calashield is reviving the office of town crier, vacant for many years, and Mr. George Fox has been appointed to the post. The revival is primarily occasioned by the proclamations necessary in connexion with the "Braw Lads" Gathering, which is to be held shortly. It is a revival of an old Midsummer fair and festival in the Border town. The "Braw Lads" Gathering is to be an annual event, on the lines of the March Ridings, held yearly in other Border burghs.

The Very Idea!

During the Assemblies a minister from the North noticed a Highlander standing in Princes Street gazing at the cars as they passed.

Thinking he might be of assistance he went up to him and said—"My good man, I see you are from the North like myself. Do you want to take a tram anywhere?"

"Tram, sir?" replied the Highlander. "That I do. Och, it's very kind o' you. We'll just gang back to where I was minute ago myself, and it's very good stuff they keep, too."

"Willie," said the Sunday-school teacher severely, "you shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. Had you ever thought of heaping coals of fire on his head?"

Father—"I don't like to see that daughter of ours lighting cigarettes."

Modern Mother—"Don't be old-fashioned, John."

Father—"It isn't that. I think she's too young to be playing with matches."

They had been courting for thirty years, when she suddenly decided that they were getting old, so the next time they met she said:

"Tam, dae ye no' think it's about time we were gettin' married?"

"Aye," said Tam, "I've often thought about that, lassie; but, hang it all, whad haes us!"

Beryl had been given a new doll by her aunt. Some days later her mother found that she had made a hole in the body, and was emptying away some of the sawdust stuffing.

"Beryl," she remonstrated, "you've spoilt your new doll."

"No, mother. She's only slimming," came the reply.

A notice in a provincial shop window reads:—"This is only my window. Step in and see my inside."

They had been invited out to dinner, and as there was no one to leave at home with Jack, their small son, it was necessary to take him to dinner, too.

While Jack was trying to cut the meat on his plate it slipped off onto the floor, and his mother's face flushed. She was painfully embarrassed.

"Jack," she whispered tensely, "you must apologize to Mrs. Smythe instantly. Say something, for goodness' sake!"

MAGISTRATE IN QUANDARY.

GIRL OBJECTS TO THE S. A. HOME.

GRANDMOTHER STILL INSISTS ON PRISON TERM.

KOWLOON PUZZLE.

A further remand for consideration of the position was ordered by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case of a small girl, who indicated that she preferred to undergo term of imprisonment for stealing, rather than be taken into the Salvation Army Home.

After several hearings, his Worship last week sentenced the girl to six months' imprisonment but directed that she be taken before him again within seven days when the girl would be given an opportunity to reconsider his decision. When the case was mentioned this morning, Mr. J. Barrow, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, at the request of the Magistrate, was present in Court.

Girl's Fears.

Speaking to the girl, his Worship said that she had been in prison for almost a week and he was sure that she had not found it very pleasant. He asked her if she would not rather be sent to a Home where she would find other girls to speak to and to play with.

The defendant replied that she was afraid that if taken to the Home she would not be allowed to leave in the future.

Miss Raines, of the Salvation Army, intimated that when she had visited the defendant in prison on Sunday the girl had expressed the same fears. She had been told by somebody that if she consented to be taken to the Home, she would not be allowed to leave it again.

The defendant indicated that she desired to consult her grandmother.

His Worship:—Mr. Barrow, you have gone into this question of relationship?

Mr. Barrow:—Yes.

Relationship Point.

And what's your opinion about the relationship?—We have no reason to believe that the girl is anything but the grand-daughter of the person who says she's the grandmother.

Is she a paternal grandmother or maternal?—Paternal.

I suppose it would not necessarily follow, according to the Law of England, that the grandmother was the guardian, but possibly according to Chinese Law she is?—We have no reason to believe that she is not because her father and mother are dead and the opinion is that the paternal grandmother should be her guardian.

His Worship:—It seems to me that the only thing to do is to have the grandmother in and ask her if she will agree to the girl going to the Salvation Army for six months.

Grandmother Adomant.

The grandmother, however, was emphatic in her decision that the girl should go to prison.

His Worship:—You are getting a chance of getting your granddaughter back again after six months. You are not going to get her back sooner by sending her to prison.

The Grandmother:—Let her go to prison for six months.

His Worship:—You would rather see her being very unhappy in prison for six months than being happy in the Salvation Army Home?—Yes.

Mr. Barrow:—Would you mind, your Worship, having a look at Sub-Section 2 of the new Section 32 of Ordinance 4 of 1897 (Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance)? Sub-Section 2 might be held to apply your Worship, but I am afraid it doesn't.

His Worship:—In the first place this girl is not unwilling to remain with the guardian, and you evidently are satisfied yourself that she's the legal guardian.

Mr. Barrow:—We believe so, but it is very difficult to get legal proof. Even in England people lose their birth certificates, and Chinese don't have such things, but we do believe she is the legal guardian.

His Worship:—Yes, I am obliged for your pointing that out to me. I had not considered that at all.

Deserves Punishment.

His Worship (to interpreter):—Ask the grandmother what her reason is for saying she rather that the girl spent six months in prison than have her in the Salvation Army Home.

The Grandmother:—I think she deserves some sort of punishment from your Worship.

MOSQUITOES FOR GOLDFISH.**BEING PURPOSELY BRED AT KOWLOON TONG.****POLICE STATEMENT.**

The rather astounding statement that certain Chinese residents of Kowloon Tong were breeding mosquitoes for the specific purpose of feeding goldfish was made by Sanitary Inspector A. K. Taylor before Mr. Whyte Smith from the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the owner of 9, Cumberland Road was summoned for failing to abate a nuisance by destroying mosquito larvae in the garden of his premises.

A representative of the owner pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant mentioned in the summons.

Sanitary Inspector Frost mentioned that he discovered the breeding of mosquitoes in the garden of 9, Cumberland Road, and although a notice was served on the owner to abate the nuisance, a subsequent visit revealed the same state of affairs. The mosquitoes were being bred in empty flower pots and tins which could easily be turned over and the water emptied out.

Inspector Taylor informed his Worship that since his transfer to Kowloon several complaints had been received from residents of Kowloon Tong of the presence of mosquitoes. In many cases it was found that the nuisance was committed by the very people who laid the complaints. It was, in most cases, due to the carelessness of the tenants in allowing water to accumulate in flower pots and in plates which rested under the pots.

In some instances, continued the Inspector, the inmates of the houses admitted that they were purposely breeding the mosquitoes to feed their goldfish.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30 on the defendant in the summons.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH INDUSTRY.**FRANCE ORDERS TWO MORE FLYING BOATS.****London, July 15.**

The French Government has ordered from Messrs. Short Brothers, of Rochester, two more "Calcutta" flying boats for the French Naval Air Service. The machines, which are mainly constructed of metal, will each be equipped with three engines of the well-known Bristol Jupiter pattern.

The order is a sequel to the earlier purchase of a "Calcutta" flying boat, which has given extremely satisfactory service.—*British Wireless.*

COMMUNAL RIOTING AGAIN.**TEN HINDUS KILLED BY THE MOSLEMIS.****Mymensingh, July 15.**

There was a recrudescence of communal rioting in certain villages in the Kishoreganj subdivision yesterday. The police were obliged to fire with the result that four rioters were killed and two wounded. Fifty-three arrests were made. Up to the present the Moslems have killed ten Hindus.—*Reuters' American Service.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.**EXCITING BISLEY CONTEST.****GREAT BRITAIN WINS THE KOLAPORE CUP.****NARROW VICTORY.**

London, July 15. At the Bisley Rifle Meeting this evening, Great Britain won the Kolapore Cup from Canada by seven points, after an exciting match. The scores were:

Great Britain 1,122
Canada 1,116
Rhodesia 1,111
India 1,093

Jersey were fifth and Guernsey sixth.

This was the 55th contest for the Cup. Britain has now won it 38 times, and Canada, the only other country to enter every year, 13 times.

The Junior Kolapore Imperial Trophy was won yesterday by a team representing the Falkland Islands, the members of which travelled 8,000 miles to compete. They won with 516 points, which was two points more than Nigeria.

The Gold Coast was third, the Straits Settlements fourth, Sudan fifth, Trinidad (the holders) sixth, and the Federated Malay States seventh.—*British Wireless.*

TAKING OPIUM TO AMERICA.**CONCEALED IN FALSE SIDES OF A TRUNK.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning Revenue Inspector Grimmett charged a Chinese with having had in his possession 110 taels of prepared opium. A hundred taels were Kwong-chauwan opium, and the remaining ten Macao opium. The opium was found on the ground floor of 96 Connaught Road West, concealed in the false sides of a travelling trunk.

The defendant admitted he had brought the opium from the country.

It is understood that 17 rioters were killed and 130 injured.—*Reuters.*

Mr. Grimmett informed the court that the man had already booked his passage on the President Pierce.

Mr. Lindsell:—Taking the opium to America, are you?

Defendant: Yes.

A fine of \$10,000 or in default nine months imprisonment, was imposed.

CINCINNATI'S GOOD WIN OVER NEW YORK.

New York, July 15. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National.

New York	8	Cincinnati	14
Brooklyn	5	Pittsburgh	10
Boston	3	Chicago	5
Philadelphia	6	St. Louis	7

American.

Cleveland	4	Boston	13
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia	11
Chicago	5	New York	9
Detroit	0	Washington	3

—*Reuters' American Service.*

SERIOUS RIOTS IN EGYPT.**SEVENTEEN DEMONSTRATORS AMONG KILLED.****POLICE WOUNDED.**

London, July 15. A two-hour general strike which has been ordered by the Committee of the Wafd out of sympathy for the victims of the recent trouble at Mansourah and Bilbeis has taken a serious turn.

Despite the Committee's enjoining on supporters not to break the peace and to avoid demonstrations, a crowd of young Egyptians assembled at Mohamed Ali Square, and had to be dispersed by the police with a baton charge.

Subsequently the crowd went in procession through the main streets handclapping and shouting "Long live Naha Pasha!" and waving pictures of the ex-Premier. They then started smashing shop windows and stoning the police, who were forced to retire.

Police Fire in the Air.

Later. At 1.40 in the afternoon the situation was still very disturbed, although perhaps a little quieter.

The police are firing at intervals over the heads of the crowd, and the streets are strewn with stones and broken glass. Attacks on the police are diminishing.

It is not yet possible to ascertain the number of injured.—*Reuters.*

17 Rioters Killed.

Later. At 5.30 in the evening it was reported that the position was quiet.

Two senior police officers were wounded in the day's rioting, including the Commandant, and also many other ranks from the police and soldiers.

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ANOTHER SHIPPING CASUALTY.**JAPANESE BOAT REPORTED SUNK.**

News has just reached the Colony of a calamity which appears to have befallen the Japanese steamer Kohatsu Maru, which is reported by the Naval authorities to be lying sunk at Lat. 37° 18' N. and Long. 121° 50' E.

It is presumed that she was wrecked by the typhoon which passed near Shanghai at the weekend and which left a trail of wreckage in its wake up North. This steamer is well-known in Hongkong, calling here regularly some time ago when she was chartered by the local Japanese firm of Wada & Co. She has not been here for some months, it is said. The vessel is a comparatively small coaster.

No details are at present available in the Colony regarding this mishap, and it is not known whether any lives were lost when the steamer went down.

NORWEGIAN SHIP FOUNDERS.**DRAMATIC STORY OF COLLISION.****GOES DOWN IN LESS THAN TWENTY MINUTES.****EXPLOSION FEARS.**

Shanghai, July 12. A dramatic story of the sinking of the str. Dampito, off the Shantung Promontory in a very heavy fog on the early morning of July 7, was told a reporter of the *North-China Daily News* yesterday evening by several of the shipwrecked officers.

The log and scrap books were the only things saved apart from the crew, who arrived here yesterday day.

The Dampito was a vessel of 2,494 tons registered (1,430 tons net) and she was owned by Messrs. Arth. H. Mathieson, of Oslo, Norway. She was chartered by the Kallan Mining Administration from Chinwangtac with a cargo of coal and coke, and 110 bags of mail, on board when she was wrecked.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

DEFENCE CORPS ANNUAL FUNCTION.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual aquatic sports are to be held on Saturday, 26th July, at the V.R.C. at 9 p.m. The Sub-Committee in charge comprises Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Chairman, C. S. M. Padgett, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer; C. S. M. A. W. Brown, Water Polo; Sgt. C. S. Coom, Publicity; Sgt. Owen, Prizes; Sgt. Iglesden and Cpl. A. V. Barros.

The Corps will be divided as follows:—The Battery, Engineer Company and Corps Signals, Mobile Unit P.M.I. and A.C. Companies, Machine Gun Company, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company, Reserve Company.

The programme will be as follows:

Event 1.—100 yards Forward styles, H.V.D.C.

Event 2.—60 yards Ladies Race (Open).

Event 3.—Final of 100 yards forward styles.

Event 4.—Final of 50 yards, Ladies.

Event 5.—50 yards free styles.

Event 6.—Matrimonial Stakes.

Event 7.—High Diving.

Event 8.—Pillow Fight.

Event 9.—Inter Company Team Race.

Event 10.—Water Polo, H.K.V.D.C. v S.L.I.

Events to count in Corps Inter-Unit Companies are Events 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Entries must be made in writing, accompanied by the necessary fees, to the Hon. Secretary, C.S.M. Padgett, at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters not later than noon on Tuesday, 22nd instant.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Team v. Police R.C. (home)—

H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay,

J. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lyl (skip);

A. C. Burford, B. Petheram, H. Overy,

A. E. Silkstone (skip).

2nd Team v. R.H.K.Y.C. (away)—

O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, J. Smith,

J. M. Jack (skip); W. Borrowman,

W. W. Hirst, F. G. Herridge, V. C.

Laburnum (skip); F. E. Lawrence, J.

S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr, L. J. Black-

burn (skip).

Reserves:—L. Jack, C. G. Harrison

and L. A. Jeever.

DEFEAT OF SOUTH CHINA.

FOOTBALL WIN FOR THE MALAYAN CHINESE.

VISITORS' TACTICS.

Singapore, July 7.

The somewhat unsportsmanlike tactics adopted by the South China A.A. football tourists, when finding themselves two goals behind in their match with the Malayan Chinese at the Anson Road Stadium yesterday marred what would otherwise have been a really fine exhibition of football. They indulged in vicious and, in some cases, illegal, tackling in the latter stages and this was a disappointing finish to a good game.

The Malayan Chinese deservedly won by three goals to one, and that was mainly due to their perseverance, and the excellence of their half-line. The most outstanding player on the field was Ah Hui, the youthful Singapore Chinese half, who occupied the pivotal position. Throughout, he gave a sterling display, defending stoutly, tackling effectively and feeding his forwards with the excellence of a veteran. He received good support from his wing colleagues, and the trio made an almost perfect line.

The Malaya fullbacks proved their worth under pressure, and it was mainly due to the sound play of this fine, and almost unpenetrable defence, backed by the unfailing judgment and splendid anticipation and handling on the part of Ah Kow, that brought the Malayan side success. Their forwards were not too good, and, although they excelled in mid-field construction, they usually failed in front of goal, and it was not until the second half that they were able to get the ball into the net.

Of course, a great deal of their ineffectiveness in the first half was due to the splendid work of the South China defenders, who worked in unison, tackling fearlessly and clearing with well-placed kicks. The visiting forwards were fast and clever, and nearly always made good ground when in possession, but they found a big stumbling block in the Malayan defence, and on almost every occasion they went to pieces when nearing their object. They might have scored several times had they maintained their short-passing tactics throughout, but they were inclined to keep the ball in the air, and this is not conducive to speed, combined with accuracy.—*Straits Times*.

PEKING SPLIT POSSIBLE.

SHANSI SUSPICIOUS OF THE KUOMINTANG.

DISPUTES ARISE.

Peking, July 15.

The Chinese in the North are viewing the possible return to power of the Kuomintang extremists and Reorganisationists with considerable scepticism.

Since the inauguration of the Kuomintang Plenary Session in Peking last week, when the Shansi and Kuominchun militarists, co-operating with the Kuomintang extremists and Reorganisationists issued a manifesto denouncing the Central Government, the followers of the Kuomintang extremists have been most active.

Their efforts have been followed by the appearance in Peking City of many posters with slogans urging the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist. None of these posters mention support for the Shansi Government or the Kuominchun militarists.

Further dissemination of Kuomintang propaganda urging Chinese students and labourers in North China to request the return to politics of Mr. Wang Ching-wei has resulted in strong suspicions among the Shansi Government leaders regarding the aims of the Kuomintang extremists and Reorganisationists. Disputes between Peking Government officials and representatives of the Reorganisation Party have arisen, and observers predict these may lead to a serious split between the Kuomintang and Shansi Parties.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION ADOPTED.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the newly incorporated Kowloon Cricket Club were adopted by an extraordinary general meeting, which was held in the pavilion yesterday evening, the chair being taken by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the president of the club.

The chairman intimated that he could assure the meeting there were very few departures in the new constitution which was proposed. The memorandum was in the usual form.

It set out the object for which the new club was to be incorporated, the object to which its funds were to be devoted and the establishment of the already approved liability of each member of \$50, which was the maximum, in the event of the club going into liquidation.

The chairman then dealt with the departures which had been made, and in passing mentioned that according to Article 32 persons seeking membership of the Club had to pay an admission fee equivalent to two months' subscription for the period pending election by the balloting committee. Article 56 abolished life membership by purchase.

On the proposition of the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Ezra Abramson, the Memorandum and Articles of Association were carried.

Before the meeting concluded, the chairman expressed a vote of thanks to Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, for the entirely gratuitous work which he had done, and was still doing, to get the club incorporated as a company. (Applause.)

TEST MATCH DRAWN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

for 544; 9 (Wall) for 555; 10 (Grimmett) for 566.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Larwood	33 8 129 1
Tate	39 9 124 5
Geary	35 10 95 1
Tydesley	33 5 104 2
Hammond	17 3 46 1
Leyley	11 4 44 1

England—1st Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
J.B. Hobbs, a'Beckett, b' Grimmett	23
H. Sutcliffe, Hornibrook, b' Grimmett	32
R.W. Hammond, c Oldfield, b McCabe	112
R. S. Duleep Singh, b Hornibrook	34
M. Leyland, c Kippax, b Wall	44
G. Geary, run out	0
G. Duckworth, c Oldfield, b A'Beckett	33
A. P. F. Chapman, b Grimmett	45
M. W. Tate, c Jackson, b Grimmett	22
H. Larwood, not out	19
R. Tydesley, c Hornibrook, b Grimmett	18
Extras	22
Total	391

Fine of \$100.

A fine of \$100 was imposed and the set confiscated.

In the third case, a Chinese of 14, Star Street, was prosecuted for the possession of a crystal set. The defendant said that he did not possess a complete set, but only had two earphones.

Mr. D. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless and Telephones, said that on July 10th, at 5.15 p.m., he went to defendant's place. He found a crystal set with aerial complete, but without head phones. Had there been head phones, the set would have been in a complete working order.

Defendant:—I was under the impression that the set was not in working order.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Waterton to test the set again, and remanded the case for one week.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Wall	40 12 70 1
A'Beckett	23 8 47 1
Grimmett	55 2 18 155 5
Hornibrook	41 7 94 1
McCabe	10 4 28 1

CINEMA NOTES.

RETURN OF "FOLLIES OF 1929."

In response to innumerable requests from patrons who desire to see again some of their favourite pictures and also to afford those who unfortunately are unable to be present at the first screenings, the management of the Queen's Theatre has made arrangements for the return of select number of the best pictures previously exhibited, first of which will be "Fox Follies of 1929," which will be shown at the Queen's for one day only.

For the benefit of those who have not yet seen this great spectacle, imagine a complete musical comedy—pretty girls, snap dances, gorgeous settings, numerous song hits linked into an appealing story of the stage enacted by an all-star cast—then you have an idea of the treat in store.

Music lovers will enjoy the irresistible new tunes written especially for the picture. Sue Carol sings a specially composed melody and dances a newly devised dance, assisted by the entire ensemble. "Big City Blues" is sung by Lola Lane. Dixie Lee sings "Why Can't I Be Like You?" and the enchanting ballad, "Pearl of Old Japan," is sung by David Percy. There's "Walking with Susie" and other numbers. Besides the music you will admire the amazingly impressive fashion pageant, you'll laugh at the screamingly funny blackouts, you'll join with interest in the back-stage adventure of the show folk in which Sharon Lynn, Stepin Fetchit, David Rollins, Frank Richardson and John Breedon also take part.

"Seven Faces."

"Seven Faces," a Fox Movietone all talking production, based on a story by Richard Connell, will open a three days' engagement at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

This production is hailed as one of the most dramatic and novel of the year, and is unique in that Paul Muni, co-featured with Marquise Churchill and Lester Lonergan, plays seven roles.

A Parisian wax works supplies the background for the story, and Muni is seen first as the aged caretaker. Later, six of the wax effigies, Napoleon, Don Juan, Joe Gan, Schubert, Diablero the great and Willie Smith, come to life in the person of Muni.

Berthold Viertel, former associate of Max Reinhardt, in Germany, directed. Russell Gleason, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Eugenie Besserer and Walter Rogers are prominent in the cast.

"Ladies of the Mob."

Three motion pictures notables who contributed materially to the success of "Wings," the aviation epic, worked together again at the Paramount studio in Hollywood. Clara Bow, star, Richard Arlen, leading man, and William Wellman, director, made the new drama of the underworld "Ladies of the Mob." This was the first time the three were associated since the filming of the air production.

The picture will show at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

In the story, which is a great departure from the type Miss Bow has made in the past, the flapper star plays the role of an underworld character who reforms and then spends the balance of

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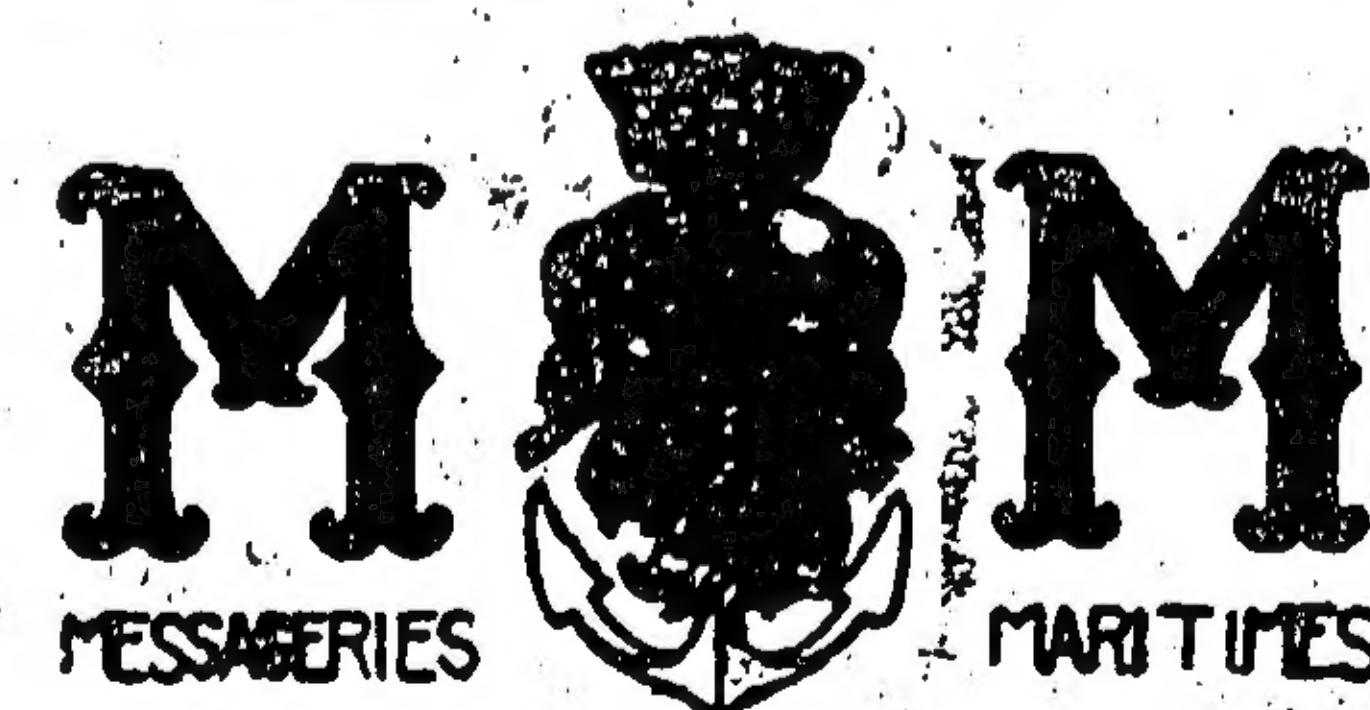
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MR. KIPLING'S WORK.

WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR THE EMPIRE.

A LORD'S TRIBUTE.

At the annual luncheon of the Kipling Society, held at the Hotel Rembrandt there were present, including the Chairman—Major-General L. C. Dunsterwyll—a dozen contemporaries of Mr. Kipling, at the United Services College, Westward Ho! Among them were the originals of Stalky and M'Turk in "Stalky and Co."

Lord Lloyd, who was the guest of honour, in giving the toast of "Rudyard Kipling," referred to the long illness of Mrs. Kipling, and added that she was now well on the road to recovery.

The Kipling Society, he continued, was the largest and most widely scattered society in any hemisphere, since in reality it comprised almost every English-speaking man and woman all over the world.

"Another Ezekiel."

"How could it be otherwise?" he asked. "Never has the world known any one at all who could sing those 'enkerneled—if I might coin a word—and enshrined things that have tugged so straight at the heart-strings of such diverse men in all climates, or one who, with a single magic phrase, could rush back to one's mind such forgotten scenes of peace and war, of 'Desert and Sown,' who could more vividly bring back to our senses some forgotten smell of dusty trail, or fill our eyes once more with the biting smoke of all our past camp fires."

"Kipling," he added, "did something more than that. From the national and Imperial point of view he, like another Ezekiel, had the quality of making dry bones live. He made the dry bones of common belief live, and nowhere more than in India, on which all our minds are centred and focussed, not only by our anxieties of the moment, but by the Report of the Simon Commission.

"He showed that he knew that all nations needed government, as plants wanted sunshine, and he taught the virtues of rule and order in a myriad ways and means. He taught the love of order and justice and peace."

A Great Imperial Asset.

Kipling, Lord Lloyd proceeded, stood out with Joseph Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes, as one of the three men of the century.

"Indeed," he added, "I believe that in effective influence on the unity of races of the peoples of the Empire he has no equal.

"He has done more for reform in the old days and for the prestige in later days of the Fighting Services than any other living man. When he sang of Empire he never failed to stress its only possible foundation—sacrifice. He never sang of the Empire in jingo terms. When he sang of war, it was of the heroism and of the fine and splendid things that war evokes; not like the hateful modern novel, only of the hideous and evil things, which, like rank weeds, can always be found in mud.

"In these days of difficulty and anxiety to the future of our race and Empire," Lord Lloyd concluded, "when the qualities of courage and vision were needed

LONDON STAGE FIRE DRAMA.

AUDIENCE SITS TIGHT: ACTORS CARRY ON.

An almost social coolness was displayed by the audience, actors and stall when a fire broke out on the stage of the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, during a matinee performance of "Milestones".

Although the people in the auditorium saw the flames licking at the scenery they sat immovable in their seats and not one left the theatre.

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Manager's Tribute.

In less than 15 minutes the audience were again watching the progress of the third act of "Miles-

tones."

The fire is believed to have been caused by a fused wire.

The flames shot on to the stage just as Miss Dorothy Cheston, Mr. Allen Jeves and Miss Emmie Arthur Williams were proceeding with their parts.

They glanced at the flames, and then went on with their acting as though nothing had occurred.

"They did not stop acting," said Mr. Middleton "until the fire-proof curtain had been rung down.

"The orchestra struck up some music, and every man behind the fire-proof curtain sprang to his post. Within four minutes five fire brigades were outside the theatre, but by that time the fire was out.

"My scenery was badly damaged, but we are carrying on throughout the week."

so badly to deal with the present and to fashion the future, we were lucky indeed that we still had in our midst a great Imperial asset like Rudyard Kipling.

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EINSTEIN CREATES SENSATION.

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Prof. Albert Einstein, the great physicist and discoverer of "Relativity," created something of a sensation at Nottingham University.

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At the request of some distinguished professors present, he signed the board in chalk.

It was decided to have the slate varnished and preserved as a memento of the important occasion.

Professor Einstein on his arrival was induced to assist in the making of a talking picture of his visit to Nottingham University.

Space, declared the Professor in effect, during his lecture, is the real "solidarity." "Matter" is only of secondary consideration—an unsubstantial dream.

This is a complete reversal of our previous conceptions of the universe.

Professor Einstein declared also that he believed it possible to get a further form of this metric space which should at one stroke comprise all the phenomena of the cosmos.

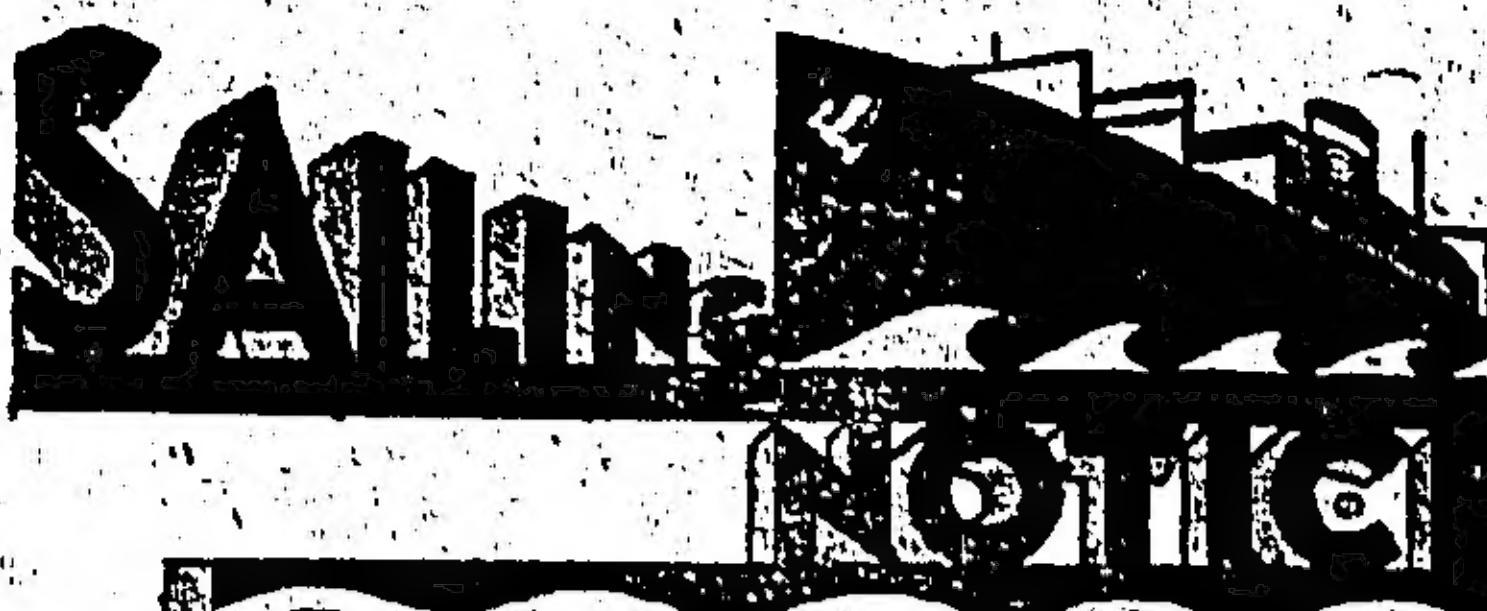
"I have faith," he declared, "in the path along which I am proceeding and I have evidence that the end is very near."

Faraday and Maxwell had not the courage to say that space was a real thing. So they invented a material they called the ether.

This, later on, had to be discarded, and Einstein said that his researches had led him to give space a real significance, so that we had now come to a reversal of the position which we found at the beginning.

The Professor related that about two years ago, during a severe illness, he found what he believed to be the clue to obtaining a more complete picture of the workings of the universe.

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Empress of Asia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29	
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27	
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 24	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9	
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24	
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Canton, July 15.
Concerning the piratical attack on the Canton-Wuchow steamer Kwong Fun on Saturday, it is further reported that the outrage was perpetrated by a notorious band of Shun Tak bandits with a following of over 1,000 men who make a living by looting travellers between the Shun Tak and Poon Yue Districts of Kwangtung and by firing on steamers passing through that part of the Canton River.

In addition to the s.s. Kwong Fun which was attacked, the towboats Kwong Fat, a Canton-Kongmoon vessel, Foo On, a Canton-Hokshan towboat, and the Tai An Kongmoon passenger towboat were following close behind the Kwong Fun during the attack. The bandits shouted to each of the vessels as they passed by, demanding tribute and over 1,000 shots were fired from the shore, which hit all the four vessels, damaging them in various degrees. A Chinese passenger on the Tai An passenger towboat was killed.

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8.40 p.m. "Music for All Birds."

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9.00 p.m. Weather report, time and news bulletin.

9.05 p.m. A relay from the Kowloon Football Club of the Public Band Concert. Arranged by the Kowloon Residents' Association. The Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders under the Direction of Mr. Beat.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

In the event of postponement of the concert due to inclement weather a dance programme will be broadcast from the Studio.

NANKING CLAIMS.

REPORTED DEFEATS OF THE SHANSI FORCES.

Shanghai, July 15.

Official communiques regarding the military situation are optimistic, describing advances on all fronts. It is claimed that Han Fu-chu's troops captured 2,000 Shansi prisoners, with 1,500 rifles, eight machine-guns and four field pieces eastward of Chowtsung, on the Shantung Railway, on July 13, after a twenty-four hour battle. Han Fu-chu has now advanced his headquarters from Weihsiien to Tsing-chow.

The Shansi troops on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front are demoralized by their recent defeats, and are reported to have withdrawn their line of defence to the southern part of Tsinan. Government planes are daily bombing the enemy positions.

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Results in Brief.

Essex won on the first innings v. Middlesex at Leyton. Surrey won on the first innings v. Kent at Blackheath. Sussex won on the first innings against Hampshire at Brighton. Notts. won on the first innings v. Derbyshire at Nottingham. The Worcester-Gloucester match was abandoned. Glamorgan won on the first innings against Yorkshire at Swansea. Somerset beat Leicester by eight wickets at Taunton. Lancashire won on the first innings v. Warwick at Manchester.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting	
Cook (Sussex)	278
E. Tyldesley (Lancs.)	256*
Dacre (Gloucester)	223
Longrigg (Somerset)	205
Squires (Surrey)	117
Peach (Surrey)	111
Woolley (Kent)	110
Smith (Derby)	105
Idden (Lancs.)	101
* Not out.	
Peebles (Middlesex)	7 for 77
Nichols (Essex)	9 for 116
Freeman (Kent)	5 for 160
Bowley (Sussex)	5 for 89
A. Staples (Notts.)	5 for 75
Verity (Yorks.)	9 for 90
Ryan (Glamorgan)	5 for 85
White (Somerset)	5 for 61
and.....	5 for 61
MacDonald (Lancs.)	6 for 81
Essex v. Middlesex.	

A margin of only six runs gave Essex the victory on the first innings. They made 263 in their first knock when Peebles was in good form with the ball and took seven wickets for 77 runs. Middlesex replied with 257. Nichols having the distinction of taking nine of the ten wickets for 116. Essex went in again and made 60 for two wickets before the match ended.

Surrey v. Kent.

There were three centuries scored in the Surrey-Kent match, one of these being made by Woolley who contributed 110 of the 317 made by Kent in their first visit to the wicket. Surrey replied with 375 and established a useful lead on the first innings, despite the bowling of Freeman who took five wickets for 160 runs. Of Surrey's total, Squires made 117 and Peach 111.

In their second knock, Kent made 131 for the loss of only one wicket.

Sussex v. Hampshire.

The huge score of 278 was made by T. E. Cook in the first visit to the wicket by Sussex. Sussex were dismissed for 637 and Hampshire went in to make 254. Bowley taking five for 69. Hampshire had to follow on, the game ending with their score at 83 for two wickets.

Notts. v. Derby.

Arthur Staples took five wickets for 76 runs in Derbyshire's first innings when the whole team was sent back for 286. Notts. replied with 301 to give them a first inning's lead. Going in again, Derbyshire made 252 for six wickets, Smith making 105 before his wicket was taken.

Worcester v. Gloucester.

The match at Worcester was abandoned, each side taking four points. Gloucester had compiled the big total of 489, of which Dacre contributed 223. Worcester made 70 for one wicket.

Glamorgan v. Yorkshire.

A little more time would have given Yorkshire an easy victory at Swansea. Glamorgan were dismissed in the first innings for 262 and Yorkshire replied with 208.

PHONE LINK WITH CANTON.

CONSTRUCTION TO START NEXT MONTH.

HOPEFUL PROSPECT.

London, July 15. Work on the construction of the long-distance telephone between Canton and Hongkong will definitely be commenced next month. Negotiations for the construction of this line have been going on for some time, but the commencement of the construction work was delayed through certain agreements which had to be reached between the British and Chinese authorities on the working of the line once it is in operation. It is reported that all outstanding questions have now been settled and work will be commenced very shortly.

It is estimated that the Chinese section from Canton to the frontier of the New Territories

OUTRAGE ON THE YANGTSZE.

AMERICAN NAVAL MEN INDIGNANT.

RUMOURS OF JOINT ACTION BY THE POWERS.

GUAM CASUALTIES.

Shanghai, July 10. The murder of Samuel Elkins, a sailor on the U.S.S. Guam, and the wounding of two other members of the crew of the vessel by "Red" bandits on the Yangtze River has aroused the American naval authorities on the China Station, the result being, according to information obtained yesterday from a reliable American source, that joint action against the bandits operating on both sides of the river may shortly be taken by various foreign Powers concerned.

Elkins, a seaman 1st class, was shot in the chest while standing on the deck of the Guam last Friday. At the time the vessel was being fired upon from both sides of the river. Ernest T. Watkins, another bluejacket, and J. H. Warner, said to be a petty officer, were wounded. Watkins' wounds being reported as serious.

Succumbs to Wounds.

The slain sailor was a native of Chicago, it is understood. His body is being shipped to Shanghai, and in accordance with the custom of the American Navy, will be sent to the United States for burial. Elkins died on Sunday, despite strenuous efforts on the part of naval doctors to save his life.

At the time of the incident, messages received here yesterday stated, the Guam was under steam and was moving at a medium rate of speed when hordes of bandits suddenly appeared on the left bank of the stream. Without warning they opened fire, scores of bullets striking the vessel.

Heavy Firing.

The firing became heavier and the commander of the Guam, after ordering the men on deck to take cover, issued instructions to return the fire. At almost the same time another large gang of bandits appeared on the right bank of the river, also opening fire.

The Guam, caught between two heavy fires, went into action and within a few minutes had silenced the bandits fire, the Chinese fleeing to safety.

Elkins, who was on active duty on the deck of the Guam, fell with two bullets through the chest, one penetrating the lungs and resulting in his death later. The wounded man was carried below and given emergency treatment. An operation was performed later in a desperate attempt to save his life.

The petty officer is stated to have been shot through the right leg, but is reported to be rapidly recovering. It is understood that both wounded men will be sent to a Shanghai hospital.

Probable Action.

Just what probable action the Powers will jointly take in the matter of suppressing the bandits and making the upper river safe for foreign and Chinese steamers could not be ascertained yesterday. It was learned, however, that important conferences on the matter have been held and a joint plan is being discussed.

Meanwhile, a number of foreign steamers plying on the river continue to report being fired on by the "Red" bandit gangs lurking along the river banks.

THE SOVIET TIMBER INDUSTRY.

FORCED LABOUR SHOWN TO BE EMPLOYED.

London, July 15. Asked in the House of Commons whether he was satisfied, after the examination of certain documents, that Russian timber being imported into Britain was produced by convict labour, Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, said that the documents submitted lent support to the allegation which had been made in the House of Commons that some forced labour, including that of prisoners, was employed in the timber industry of the Soviet Union.—British Wireless.

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